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## WHAT CONGRESS DID.

The Work Performed by the Fifty-first Congress.

Some of the Most Important Measures that Became Laws, Memorable Sessions.

The total appropriations made by the Fifty-first congress will probably aggregate a billion dollars. During the fiftieth congress 181 bills were voted; during the Fifty-first congress fourteen. Among the bills which have become laws are the following:

The copyright bill.  
The private land court bill.  
The postal-subsidy bill.  
The Indian depredations claim bill.

The timber and pre-emption law repeal bill.  
The customs administrative bill.  
A general land forfeiture bill.  
The bill to relieve the supreme court by the establishment of intermediate circuit courts of appeal.  
The United States judges' salaries bill.

The world's fair bill.  
The Wyoming and Idaho admission bills.  
The anti-lottery and anti-trust bills.

The reapportionment bill.  
The immigration bill.  
The bill to ratify agreements with various Indian tribes, and to pay the friendly Sioux \$100,000.

To reduce the fees of pension agents.  
To pay the French spoliation claims.

The meat-inspection bill.  
The bill to prevent the importation of adulterated food and drink.  
The live-cattle and hog-inspection bill.

The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river.

To permit sorghum sugar manufacturers to use alcohol without payment of tax.  
To limit to 60 per cent. of the rates charged private parties the rates the land-grant railroads shall charge for transportation of government troops and supplies.

To authorize construction of a funnel under the waters of the bay of New York.

For the construction of a deep-water harbor on the coast of Texas.  
For the relief of settlers on the Northern Pacific railroad indemnity lands.

To permit the export of fermented liquors to a foreign country without the payment of a tax.

To apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands and the receipts from certain land-grant railroads to the support of agricultural and industrial colleges.

Joint resolution congratulating Brazil on the adoption of a republican form of government.

Bill to establish the Chickamauga military park.  
Providing for town site entries in Oklahoma.

Authorizing the use of the Louisville & Portland canal basin.  
To amend the inter-state commerce act so as to give the commissioners fuller powers in respect to making inquiries.

Providing that applications to purchase forfeited railroad lands shall begin to run from the date of the restoration of the lands to settlement and sale.

For a military post at San Diego, Cal.  
For an Alaskan census.

To extend the time of payment for public lands in cases of failures of the crop.

To issue 1,000 stand of arms to North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska.

To set aside the big tree tract in California as a public park.  
For the inspection of cattle steamers in order to secure more humane treatment of cattle.

Providing that the life-saving appliances set shall not apply to the lakes and bays of the United States.

To enable the postmaster-general to expend \$10,000 to test free delivery system in small towns.

To create the customs districts of North and South Dakota and Puget Sound, and for the erection, repair or enlargement of many public buildings heretofore noted.

In the Fifty-first congress 14,032 bills were introduced in the house and 5,129 in the senate. In the fiftieth congress 12,654 bills were introduced in the house and 4,000 in the senate. In the Fifty-first congress 297 joint resolutions (or twenty-eight more than the number introduced in the fiftieth) were introduced in the house. In the senate 9 joint resolutions (twenty-two more than in the fiftieth) were introduced.

The bills that became laws during congress just ended number

2,185. In the fiftieth congress 1,821 bills were enacted. The number introduced in the fiftieth congress. The following measures became laws throughout the congress without the president's signature:

Act for the relief of the sureties of George W. Hook.  
Act giving the court of claims jurisdiction of claims on account of property of the Chesapeake female college.

Act for the relief of J. Hollis McBair.  
Act authorizing the president to restore Tendorf Teueyck to the army and place him on the retired list.

Act for the relief of A. S. McCreary, administrator of J. M. Hyatt, deceased.

Act to provide American registers for the steamers Montauk and Minicola.

Contests for seats held by democrats in the house were made by eighteen republicans. The elections committee decided seventeen of these—eleven in favor of republicans and six in favor of democrats.

The house seats eight republicans in the place of sitting democrats, and declared the seat of one democrat vacant. The house adopted the report of the committee on every case presented.

The first or long session of the Fifty-first congress was also notable for the number of important measures that became laws. Wyoming and Idaho were admitted to statehood, making the number of states forty-four. A general land-grant forfeiture bill, providing for the forfeiture to the government of all unearned lands granted to aid in construction of railroads opposite portions of lands uncompleted at the time of the law, opened new lands to settlement.

The prohibition of American meat from certain foreign markets brought about the passage of the law to provide for the inspection of meats intended for export. The bill to prohibit the exportation of adulterated articles of food or drink and to enable the president to prevent the importation of impure and adulterated articles of food and drink are worthy of special mention, while among the less important, but generally interesting laws enacted were the following:

Providing for an additional assistant secretary of the navy and an assistant secretary of war.

Providing for the exportation of fermented liquor in bond without payment of internal revenue tax.

Extending the criminal jurisdiction of the federal courts to the great lakes.

Increasing to \$72 per month the pensions of those permanently disabled.

Directing the superintendent of the census to collect statistics of farms and mortgage indebtedness.

For the promulgation by the president of the regulations to prevent the spread of contagious diseases from one state to another.

Granting certificates of discharge to those who enlisted under assumed names in the war of the rebellion.

To prevent the transportation from one state into another of goods prohibited by the latter state, except in original packages.

To prevent collisions at sea.

To apply a portion of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the endowment and support of agricultural colleges.

Transferring the weather bureau from the signal corps to the agricultural department.

Providing for naval armament experiments with nickel ore and matte.

Authorizing the postmaster-general to test the free-delivery system in small towns.

Frequent complaints concerning the inefficiency of our federal immigration laws brought about the enactment in the second session of a measure aimed to correct the alleged abuses. This bill was prepared by a joint committee of the senate and house after a thorough investigation. It makes the contract labor law more binding in some particulars and less onerous in others, and extends and strengthens the law concerning the exclusion from the United States of improper persons from foreign countries.

The enactment of a measure to extend the jurisdiction of federal courts will undoubtedly relieve the overcrowded docket of the United States supreme court. The act provides for additional circuit judges, who will call, in conjunction with justices of the federal supreme court, an intermediary appellate circuit court, in certain cases between the lower courts and the highest judicial tribunal in the country.

Another measure of importance that became a law in the second session was the direct-tax bill, which provides for refunding the amounts levied in certain states under the direct war tax of 1861. This bill became famous in the Fifty-first congress through the long and weary deadlock in the house of representatives caused by the efforts to pass it. It was disposed of quietly and without any great show of resistance in the congress just closed.

JERRY'S SOCKS.  
The Kansas Statesman Tell When He Began to Wear Hosiery.

Annapolis, Md., March 12.—Representative Jerry Simpson, better known as the "Socksless Statesman," from Kansas, created a sensation yesterday afternoon among the Maryland farmers now in convention here at the State House, when he interrupted the proceedings to deny the statement that he did not wear half-hose.

The explanation was precipitated by a reporter, who during the recess, at the Maryland Hotel, where Mr. Simpson was stopping, sent him a note in which he requested the former Congressman to affirm or deny the report regarding his footwear. The note wound up: "Do you wear socks?"

After waiting some time for the answer the reporter went back to the convention, which had just been called to order, and soon Mr. Simpson, hatless and with his overcoat over his arm, rushed into the hall and demanded immediate recognition.

He then handed the note to the Secretary left for him on the hotel. There was a quiet smile on the farmer's face when the Secretary finished reading it and all eyes turned expectantly on Mr. Simpson.

Tossing his coat to one side he faced the convention and spoke as follows: Mr. President, this letter refers to myself and I wished to read to this audience and then to make a personal explanation. It has been alleged that at a certain time in Kansas I had said that the poverty of the farmer was so great that they could not afford to wear socks and that I was a living example. So far as I am concerned, there is no truth in this story. The statement originated from the brain of a Republican editor in Kansas. My constituents know all about me and I took no occasion to deny the yarn. It is true that owing to the high tariff some of the farmers could not afford to wear socks and we were in the same position as was Napoleon during the time he attempted to cross the frontier to attack the Austrian army. He was without arisans when asked where he thought he could get them, said, "Take them from the Austrians." The man who was against me was a representative of the silk-stocking aristocracy, better known as "Prince Hal." At the time of the election I told my people that I expected to get the other fellow's socks, and not only did I get them, but I got his shoes as well.

"I want to say that I do now wear socks, and I put them on after the defeat of Ingalls, which, I believe, was the beginning of an era that marked the time when the humblest people can wear socks and the people who sustain the Government, should wear the very best. I deem it necessary to explain to the people of Maryland the much vexed question of socks. Just now as I am unable to determine which has given me a greater reputation, my feet or my head."

This speech was greeted with tumultuous applause, after which the business of the convention went on as before.

Union Criminals Sentenced.  
Morganfield, Ky., March 9.—The criminal docket of the Union circuit court was ended today. Three negroes and two white men were sentenced as follows: Joe Holt, stealing wheat, five years; Sam Everhart, house-breaking, three years; Tom Reed, house-breaking, one year; Charles Cissell, arson, two years; and Harvey Springer, house-breaking, one year.

Dame Nature Is a Good Book-keeper.  
She don't let us stay long in her debt before we settle for what we owe her. She gives us a few years' grace at the most, but the reckoning surely comes. Have you neglected a cough or allowed your blood to grow impure without heeding the warning? Be wise in time, and get the world-famed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures as well as promises. As a blood-purifier, a lung-healer, and a cure for scrofulous taints, it towers above all others, as Olympus towers above a mole-hill. To warrant a commodity to be honorable and above deception, and a guarantee is a symbol of honest dealing. You get it with every bottle of the "Discovery." By druggists.

## DEATH AT A DANCE.

Six Men Fatally Shot at Kilgore, Kentucky.

Catlettsburg, Ky., March 11.—Reports were received at this place this morning of a terrible battle with fatal effect at Kilgore, a small mining town on the Newport News & Mississippi Valley, about twenty miles west of this point last night, in which six men are said to have been fatally shot and several others slightly wounded.

For several days the bolles and beaux of the little hamlet have been making preparations for a grand ball to be given at the public hall. To make the occasion more delightful the young men purchased a quantity of Ashland "forty rods." On Tuesday evening—the hour for the dance—rolled round, and also the jugs of "red-eye." The ball-room was crowded with men, women and children. Early in the evening the men began to get jolly and, as the night wore away, began to show signs of intoxication.

Exactly what led to the battle no one seems to know. A quarrel arose between two of the dancers over a young woman present. Suddenly a shot was fired and a panic ensued. Men, women and children rushed for the passage to the air.

The doorway became clogged with a mass of humanity, whose only object was to escape from the shower of murderous bullets being fired in the hall.

The first man to fall was Sherman Lucas, a minor. As soon as Lucas fell his friends rushed to his rescue and a peaceful fusillade was the result. Between ten to twenty men were engaged on both sides, and it is estimated that between fifty and one hundred and fifty shots were fired.

The firing ceased only when ammunition was exhausted. During the fight the lights were extinguished, which fact no doubt saved many lives. When the smoke of the battle cleared away six men lay on the floor badly wounded, not sufficiently, however, to call in medical assistance.

The wounded men are Sherman Lucas, Chas. Bunting, Sam Bunting, Andy Howell, Jeff Waugh and David Waugh. The Buntings and Waughs are not expected to survive during the day. No one has been arrested for the shooting and it will be a hard matter to fix the guilt where it belongs.

The names of those connected with the fight could not be obtained. No women or children were injured.

## CREMATED.

Helpless Lunatics Burned To Death in Tennessee's Asylum.

Nashville, Tenn., March 13.—A fire broke out at the Central Lunatic Asylum, seven miles from this city, on the Murfreesboro pike, at about 11 o'clock to-night. It started in the rear of the male wing, which has been destroyed, and the flames continue to rage. Two fire engines have been started from here and it is thought will arrive in time to save some of the buildings.

The cause of the fire is unknown. There were twenty-eight patients in the wing, and six of them were burned to death. The other patients are now in the main hall and under guard, and there is no further danger of loss of life. A full account of the fire has not been received here yet.

At 2 o'clock this morning the fire had reached the main building, and the inmates were escaping. Gov. Buchanan has ordered out the State militia, who were leaving for the scene on a special train.

At 2:30 a. m. the right wing was entirely destroyed, and the flames were spreading rapidly. Six male inmates were burned to death. An engine has just arrived, but it is almost certain that the greater portions of the asylum will be destroyed.

## The Prohibition Fight.

Owensboro, Ky., March 13.—The prohibition fight in Hawesville is raging hot. Several prominent citizens who refused to testify were sent to jail. Dr. Hutchinson, of Cannelton, has given hundred of bogus prescriptions for whisky, which have been filled at Hawesville drugstores.

## Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Ont., March 12.—The Government yesterday decided to inform Secretary Blaine that they were prepared to enter into negotiations at once in the direction of reciprocity, and only waited his pleasure to fix the date when he would be willing to receive the Canadian Commissioners. Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada, while the interests of Great Britain will be looked after by Joseph Chamberlain.

## LOST AT SEA.

Seventy Seamen Perish in the Recent English Blizzard.

London, March 12.—A foreign steamship, the name of which is unknown, was wrecked off Start Point, near Dartmouth, near Devonshire, England, during the recent blizzard. All the crew and passengers were drowned.

The British ship Dryad, Capt. Thomas, bound from Shields for Valparaiso, has also been wrecked off Start Point. Her crew, consisting of twenty-four men and officers, have been drowned. The Dryad was an iron vessel of 1,035 tons burden. She was built at Liverpool and was owned by J. B. Wansley, of that city. Among the schooner's lost off Start Point was the Lunedale. Four of her crew were drowned.

Her captain was saved. The schooner Lizzie Ellen was also lost and two of her crew were drowned.

It is already known that at least seventy lives have been lost off the coast during the blizzard, and, in addition, at least ten men perished from cold and exposure after reaching the shore.

It is feared that the loss of wrecks and the record of lives lost are far from being complete, as several vessels are known to be missing.

Many points inland, where the storm was most severely felt, are still isolated from the surrounding country, and days must elapse before through freight and passenger traffic are entirely restored on the branch lines of the railroads.

The severity of the storm and the difficulty of restoring the lines of communication to their usual state of usefulness, may be judged from the fact that an express train, which left Plymouth on Monday is still blocked up near the Trent river. The passengers are suffering severely from exposure.

Gangs of laborers, numbering hundreds, have been sent from all directions to clear the railroad lines in Devonshire and Cornwall where the snow drifts have piled up so heavily that cuttings twelve feet deep have to be made through the snow, which is now frozen into an almost solid mass.

## THE SENATOR ELECT.

Sketch of His Life and Career Before the Public.

John Macauley Palmer, Governor in 1869-72, was born in Scott county, Ky., in 1817. During his infancy his father, who had been a soldier in the war of 1812, removed to Christian county, where he remained till 1831, when he emigrated to Madison county, Ill. Young Palmer received a little schooling. During the summer of 1838 he formed the acquaintance of Stephen A. Douglas, then making his first canvass for Congress. Young, eloquent and in political accord with Mr. Douglas, he won his confidence, fired his ambition and fixed his purpose to enter upon the study of the law, and he was admitted to practice in 1839. From that time he was much interested in politics. In 1843 he became Probate Judge. In 1837 he was elected to the State Constitutional Convention, where he took a leading part. In 1852 he was elected to the State Senate. He ran for Congress in 1858, but was defeated. In 1860 was a Republican Presidential elector for the State-at-large. In 1861 he was appointed one of the five delegates (all Republicans) sent by Illinois to the Peace Congress at Washington.

When the civil conflict broke out he offered his services to his country, and was elected Colonel of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, and participated in the engagements at Island No. 10, Farmington, Chickamauga and Stone river, and for his gallantry at the latter place, was made Major General. Under Gen. Sherman he was assigned the 14th army corps and participated in the Atlanta campaign. In February, 1865, he was assigned to the military administration of Kentucky.

Gen. Palmer was nominated for Governor of Illinois by the Republicans in 1868 and elected by a large majority. His official course during his term was such as to alienate him from his party and his acceptance as a Democrat, which he has ever since been, though a force in politics since then, he has remained in private life. He received the endorsement of the Democratic State Convention held June last, for the office of United States Senator and the instructions, which every Democratic legislator elected in November last received, were considered as obligating him to vote for no one else for Senator.

## NEWS NOTES.

Rhode Island Democrats nominated the old State ticket.

A gas explosion occasioned a \$500,000 fire at Pittsburgh last week. Of the 2,899 Presidential post offices in the country, all have changed hands since President Harrison went into office except 290.

The Mayor of Bellfontaine, O., promised to resign if he got drunk; he now refuses to resign, not with standing he has been on a big spree.

The British Minister held a conference with Secretary Blaine, Friday, to arrange the preliminaries, for submitting the Bering Sea controversy arbitration.

Hon. W. J. Foster sailed for Madrid last week to represent Secretary Blaine in arranging matters pertaining to the proposed treaty reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

Hiram McConkey, of Grand Rapids, Mich., having slept eight months awake last week. During his long nap, he neither opened his eyes nor spoke a word.

Mrs. John Dunn, of Texas, tracked a burglar who robbed her house and when he attempted to kill her with an axe she shot him dead with a Winchester.

Editors of western agricultural papers were in session at Chicago last week to arrange for assistance for starving farmers in South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska.

Buffalo Bill—Mon. W. F. Cody—has engaged one hundred troublesome Indians now held as prisoners at Ft. Sheridan, to go to Europe as a part of his Wild West Show.

F. A. Gale, a prominent banker and politician at Yankton, killed himself at Sioux City, leaving a letter explaining that he had lost all his money on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Attorney David Poston, who was shot at Memphis by Col. Clay King died Wednesday morning. Before his death he exacted a promise from his brothers to do no bodily harm to his slayer.

The Rev. John S. Smalwood, the young colored orator, signed a contract at Boston yesterday to deliver lectures in Europe on "The Race Problem in America," for \$6,000 and expenses.

The trial of Chas. Kingdall for killing Preston Taulbee is in progress at Washington. On account of the illness of Senator Voorhees, counsel for the defense, the latter asked the court to postpone the trial. The request was denied.

Edison, Bell, Corlies, Simms, Westinghouse and Carnegie are to attend at Washington, April 8 to 10 the celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American patent system at the opening meeting of which President Harrison will preside.

Nine Italians have been tried at New Orleans for assassinating the Mayor. The jury acquitted six, and failed to agree as to whether the other three were guilty or not guilty. The citizens are very much dissatisfied with the verdict, and trouble is expected.

One million and a half men work in the coal mines of the world. Of these, 300,000 are Americans; United States, 300,000; Germany, 285,000; Belgium, 100,000; France, 60,000; Austria, 100,000; Russia, 44,000; the world's miners of metal number 4,000,000.

Our Very Best People

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup; it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

A little work now in providing good drainage will help in getting the seed in early.

Persons troubled with rheumatism should read the following from Mrs. N. M. Peters, of East Des Moines, Iowa. She says: "I suffered with rheumatism the greater part of the time for nearly seven years. At times I was almost helpless. I doctored a great deal for it with physicians and tried electric belts, potent medicines and almost everything that is recommended for rheumatism. Finally a neighbor advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was so sure it would help that I procured a bottle. It did help me, right from the start, but it took five 50-cent bottles to cure me, so you can guess how bad I was, as one or two bottles will cure any ordinary case." For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

## TAKE NOTICE.

### IN THE FIELD AGAIN.

I have opened a New Stock of goods in first room east of the Bank, where I will at all times keep a First Class stock of all kinds of

## CONFECTIONERIES,

As well as Canned Goods, Spices, Pickles, Cigars and Tobacco and in connection will run a FIRST-CLASS

## BAKERY & RESTAURANT,

Where I will at all times try to have something on hand to eat to please the taste of the most fastidious. FRESH OYSTERS served in any style. Everything

## NEW, NICE AND CLEAN.

Thanking the good people of Crittenden and adjoining counties for their liberal patronage in days past, I hope by honest dealings and kind treatment to merit a continuance of the same. When in town don't fail to call and see the Old Man,

## A. M. HEARIN.

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## Fire, Tornado, Life, Accident

INSURANCE.  
Over \$100,000,000.00 Cash Assets Represented. Losses paid without discount. OFFICE IN NEW BANK.

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A SAW MILL,  
AN ENGINE,  
A GRIST MILL,  
A THRASHER,  
A WIND MILL,  
A PUMP,  
A BAND MILL,

Or anything else in the way of machinery or machine fittings, pumps, etc., etc., be sure to call first on

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Marion, Ky.

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If he doesn't keep SAPOLIO in stock. No city store is without it. The great grocers of the country handle no other scouring soap because the best housekeepers will not use cheap imitations which are liable to do damage far greater than the little saving in cost. If your storekeeper does not keep SAPOLIO tell him to wake up. If he offers you something else when you ask for SAPOLIO tell him to be wise and deal in genuine goods.

It pays to have the best.

## WHY DO YOU COUGH?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in Death? People suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Pharyngitis and Consumption will all tell you that

## "IT STARTED WITH A COLD."

Can you afford to neglect it? Can you trifle with so serious a matter? Are you aware that

## DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY

for Coughs, Colds and Consumption is beyond question the greatest of all modern Remedies? It will stop a Cough in one night. It will check a Cold in a day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption if taken in time. "You can't afford to be without it." A 50-cent bottle may save you \$100 in Doctor's bills—may save your life! Ask your druggist for it, or write to W. H. HOOKER & CO., 66 West Broadway, New York, for book.

Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup; it is magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

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Old Fashion Fire Copper Whisky  
OLD HICKORY.

This brand of Whisky is made expressly for our retail trade in this and adjoining states and no expense or labor is spared in its manufacture. We also use the selected grain, a large portion of which is small grain—rye and barley. This is by recommendation by most physicians in their practice. A good stock always on hand and for sale at lowest rates at distillery. Persons needing pure liquor for medicinal purposes will find it to their interest to use this liquor.







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We have just received an Immense Stock of Clothing, Shoes and Dry Goods. We also have a Complete stock of Ladies and Gents Hats, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Furniture, Coffins, etc. Our prices are always the Lowest. We have purchased a larger stock than ever before and

Will Guarantee You Prices Lower than any other House in the County

We earnestly beg you to call and examine our stock.  
TOLU, KY.

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**Sam Gugenheim** has the biggest stock of Clothing in the country and sells them cheaper than anybody.

Mule for sale on 12 month time, 6 per cent interest and good security. \$100. Call on Crider & Crider.

Best brown domestic 5¢ and 10¢ at Mrs. Wolf's.

Trace chains and harness at paralytic prices. Crider & Crider.

Best and seed sweet potatoes at Gibbs & Gilbert's.

All kinds of seeds are hanging on the bottom at Crider & Crider's.

Cheap for cash. See those plows at Crider & Crider's Tolu, Ky.

A dollar saved is a dollar made, so go to Gibbs & Gilbert's for your groceries.

We have the finest line of cook stoves ever in Tolu, call and see them. Crider & Crider.

Latest styles in Ladies and Misses' hats for sale by S. D. Hodge, Salem, Ky.

Clover, grass and timothy seed all at bottom prices, at Crider & Crider's Tolu, Ky.

Gibbs & Gilbert's 1 lb coffee 21¢ is better than most coffee sold at 4 lbs.

For bargains in men and boys' wool hats call on S. D. Hodge, Salem, Ky.

Why give \$1.00 for 10 lbs of granulated sugar when you can get it at Gibbs & Gilbert's at 13¢.

All kinds of gearing and plows cheaper than ever before.

Crider & Crider.

Go to Gibbs & Gilbert for bargains in staple and fancy groceries, especially sugar, coffee and flour.

Ladies have you seen S. D. Hodge's stock of embroidery? It is not call and see them. No charge for showing.

Mrs. Wolf is still giving away a present with every five dollars worth of goods bought.

With every five dollars worth of goods bought, I will give away a nice present.

Mrs. A. Wolff.

The Oliver Chilled plow is the best plow on earth, and very cheap. Get our new prices.

Pierce & Son.

Just received a large lot of Hoosier and Campbell corn drills. All cheap for cash at Crider & Crider's Tolu, Ky.

An elegant line of picture moulding. Frames made on short notice very cheap at Schwab's new furniture store.

Gibbs & Gilbert don't advertise and sell White N. O. sugar for granulated, but sell you the pure stuff for 13¢ 1-2 lbs for \$1.00.

The Keystone Double Lever Disc Harrow is the best one made—guaranteed. Ask your neighbor about it. Sold by Pierce & Son.

The Aetna Ins. Co. of Hartford, is the largest fire company in the United States. The Royal of Liverpool, Eng., is the largest in the world.

H. H. Loving, Agt.

Dry Goods at prices which cannot be duplicated at Sam Gugenheim's.

#### Don't waste the timber.

Hays has sweet potatoes. Tinware cheap—Crider & Crider.

1900 bushels oats for sale. M. Schwab.

See the novelties in Furniture at Schwab's.

A. J. Pickens will build another residence.

April Delmeator for sale at Walker's bookstore.

A 14 gallon tin bucket for 15¢ at Gibbs & Gilbert's.

Hays still leads in low prices, 20 lbs light C sugar 81¢.

Blue & Blue's old law office has been moved from the public square.

J. A. Davidson has purchased 200,000 lbs tobacco this season.

Rovers gone down and people can get to Tolu. Crider & Crider.

See these fine new ground plows at Crider & Crider's Tolu, Ky.

Gibbs & Gilbert is headquarters for canned goods and confectioneries.

Country sorghum, fescue and bird at lowest cash prices at Gibbs & Gilbert's.

Seed sweet and Irish potatoes, lower than any other house in town. Schwab.

If you want the best corn drill in the world, go to Pierce & Son and get a Campbell.

The Tiger Disc Harrow has a steel frame, no wood to wear out.

Crider & Crider.

Oil paintings, chromas, wall pockets, brackets and clock shelves cheap at Schwab's.

Just received a car load of No. 1 Princeton flour, which I will sell at \$5.00 per barrel.

Anything good you want to eat you can get it at Hays. He keeps the best selection in town.

Come to Tolu to buy your hardware, freight cheap, and we can save you money.

Crider & Crider.

The Masonic hall has been repaired in a day, greatly improving its appearance. The lodge is growing.

Rev. J. S. Miller, the pastor, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Services twice a day.

We have got anything you want in our line at prices that will please you. We will not be undersold.

Pierce & Son.

After the 1st of April Hays will sell you 16 lbs best granulated sugar for 81¢ and as much more as any other man in town.

Messrs Walter Davis and A. J. Duval made enquiries in the order of K. P. Friday and Buck Towery was created a knight.

I have just received a stock of boys and men's clothing which I will sell as cheap as anyone.

S. D. Hodge, Salem, Ky.

Gibbs & Gilbert will pay in groceries for better the following prices: first class 15¢, good 12¢ and medium 10¢ per pound.

"Uncle Mike" Gilbert is wearing a new hat; he burnt his old one when the news came that Palmer had been elected Senator.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Jas. A. Bass and Louisa Sugg; W. R. Lynn and Mrs. Vinny Lynn; William M. Dollar and Lena Mayes.

Disc Harrows, Plows, Corn Drills, Clover Seed, Cultivators, Cook Stoves, Plow gear all at rock bottom prices at Crider & Crider.

Tolu, Ky.

We have an immense stock of German millet seed on hand, get my prices before buying.

Am out of N. O. Sugar but will sell you from now on until April 1, 20 lbs white sugar for \$1.00; light brown same price.

Schwab.

#### See the Tiger Disc Harrow Crider & Crider.

Ground and underground pepper, very best, 20¢ per lb at Schwab's.

Have you seen that man's wool hat for 25¢ for sale by S. H. Hodge, Salem, Ky.

I bought 100 lbs Fredonia flour before the advance and will sell at the old price. Schwab.

Save your money until after the first of April and buy 16 lbs best granulated sugar from Hays, Marion.

If you want to make money, when you bring eggs to town, you had better get Schwab's prices before you sell.

Mr. W. J. Bishop, of Searles, spent three days in Marion last week, and organized a local branch of the United States Building and Loan Association. Marion readily takes hold of these enterprises.

The Woman's Missionary Society at Searles have arranged for an Easter Service at that church, on the fifth Sunday in this month, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Crider & Crider sold last Tuesday 12 plows, 2 farm wagons, 1 Disc Harrow, 3 saddles, clover seed and other things in proportion. It began to look as though trade had started up in our town in earnest.

The Union local in writing up the Thomas case, had this to say: "Col. L. H. James, of Marion, one of the attorneys for the defence, bears a remarkable facial resemblance to John A. Logan, the black eagle of Illinois."

The Benton Tribune says: Some of the first district papers have been booming Hon. J. K. Hendrick, of Smithland, for commonwealth's attorney. The Tribune can authoritatively state that Mr. Hendrick will not make the race.

Real estate in Marion has advanced at least 33 1/3 per cent during the last four years, and the top figures have not yet been reached. Land that a few years ago was offered at \$20 per acre, and thought fit only for farming purposes, now brings \$125 for ordinary building lots.

We can say without contribution that we keep the largest and best line of scissors, shears razors and cutlery in this county. Call at Crider & Crider and see how good scissors are made. Samples of the different stages through which they pass kept on hand for inspection—Crider & Crider.

Mr. S. Hodge has accepted the agency for the Hartman steel picket fence. It is an admirable fence, cheap when durability is considered. If you need any wire fence, wire netting or trellis of any character, he would be glad to show you the character of work and make prices. This fence is said to be 50 per cent cheaper than most other iron fence.

Dr. J. H. McGinn is spending this week in Marion, settling up his old business as druggist, preparatory to leaving. He is the youngest member of the graduating class of 1899-91 of the Louisville School of Medicine; and having his diploma, he will locate at Cynthiana, his old home, and begin life in earnest, as a physician. He is every inch a gentleman, a clear headed scholarly young man, and with half an opportunity, will make an enviable reputation as a physician and surgeon.

We always lead in clothing for men and boys. Sam Gugenheim.

All kinds of furniture at bottom prices at Bennett's.

A good ox team wanted—M. Schwab.

If you need a bureau, a bedstead, a lounge, a safe, a mattress, a table, or chairs, bear in mind that Bennett has them at the lowest prices.

#### Shed Cow.

A cow belonging to B. Lewis, who lives two miles west of Marion was bitten by a rabid dog some weeks ago. Monday she developed a genuine case of hydrophobia, and had to be shot. She was as vicious and wild as a mad-dog.

F. M. B. A.

All members of Sionam Lodge F. M. B. A. are especially requested to attend the regular meeting on Saturday April 4th at 1 o'clock. Special business demands the attendance of every member.

A. Jones, Pres.

G. W. Rice, Secy.

Held Over.

The County Judge placed Wm. Roberson under a bond of \$200 to answer to the Circuit Court the charge of assisting Maynard from jail. The evidence developed the fact that Roberson took Maynard to the Ohio River the morning after he got out of jail. Roberson was fined \$2.50 for resisting the officer.

Answer to Riddle No. 75.

It was the rooster which was created before Adam. It was the cock mentioned in the three Evangelists, and which delivered the short sermon that caused Peter to repent. Also the cock heralds the approach of day.

E. E. Moore.

Death of an Old Man.

Mr. Matthew Worley, perhaps the oldest man in the county, died at his home five miles north of Marion, Tuesday morning. He was in his eighty-fifth year, and spent more than forty years of his life in this county. He was a true christian man, a respected citizen and will long be remembered. He leaves several children, and his faithful wife, who is one year younger than himself.

Sidney Childress Dead.

Elder Sidney Childress died at Loh Thursday, after patiently suffering for several weeks. He was one of the most promising young ministers of his church in this section of the State. A close, prayerful student, a thoroughly consecrated servant of God; his career promised to be one of great usefulness and success as a minister. Many hearts will be sad to know that he was not spared to accomplish a greater work for the cause of christianity.

Married After Much Tribulation.

Tuesday evening two weeks ago was selected by Mr. Geo. Riggs and Mrs. Traylor of the Shady Grove vicinity as the time to plight their vows at hymen's altar. A neighbor was sent to Princeton to procure the license. On technical grounds, the clerk refused to issue them, and the wedding was postponed until Wednesday evening. George went after the papers himself; he returned with a large envelope containing the papers, and turned it over to the minister who was to officiate; everything was in readiness, but when the preacher opened the papers he found a land deed, the clerk having made a mistake and sent the deed instead of the license. The wedding was again postponed, and a messenger sent to Princeton to exchange the warrant deed for coupling papers. When he reached the clerk's office, he found that the papers had been sent out by a neighbor, who displayed no anxiety to deliver them. The messenger returned, and after much riding and delay, secured the troublesome document, and on Thursday evening the much delayed wedding took place. The friends and neighbors, and wishes George and his bride much happiness, and moves that the Caldwell county clerk charges nothing for the license.

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#### Personal Mention.

Ham Loving was in Evansville Saturday.

Sheriff Cruce has moved his family to Marion.

Mrs. H. Koltinsky went to Louisville Tuesday.

Dr. Orr, of Crosswell, was in town Wednesday.

Albert Wilborn spent Tuesday in Princeton.

L. N. James was in Evansville Tuesday.

J. B. Bradley was in Louisville last week.

Mr. J. W. Turley, of Crider, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Stegar, of Caldwell, was in town Wednesday.

W. B. Sullenger, of Irma, was in the city Tuesday.

Jas W. Furnish, of Eldysville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Hamilton, of Belts Mines was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Vellies, of Jackson, Tenn., is in town.

Mr. E. L. Nunn, of Belts Mines, was in town Monday.

Marshall Weldon has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. T. C. Guess, of Livingston county, was in town Wednesday.

J. P. Pierce was in Livingston county several days last week.

Miss Sarah Cannon began a school in the country last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams was visiting friends in Evansville last week.

Rev. S. K. Breeding and wife returned from Cereleau Springs Saturday.

Cort Pierce has finished his fight with rheumatism and is at business again.

Clarence Weldon came over from Henderson Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Peyton Easley, came down from Princeton Sunday and spent the day with friends in Marion.

Mrs. Annie Marble, of Princeton, spent several days with Mrs. T. J. Cameron last week.

Squire Mansfield Simpson, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday. He wears a Cleveland hat.

Mr. J. B. Lord, of Chicago, was in town Monday. He is largely interested in the tie business in this county.

Messrs E. C. Flannery and Clem Nunn will leave for Frankfort today; they will spend a week at the capital.

Job Dean accidentally fell a few days ago, and was so severely injured that he will not be out for several days.

R. N. Walker returned from Florida Thursday. A six inch snow was not as genial a welcome as he anticipated.

George Gray's children have all recovered from the measles, and George's face has resumed its usual cheerfulness.

Miss Jeanette Hecht, of Paducah, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Wolf, some weeks, will return to her home at Paducah today.

R. H. Dean returned from Texas Friday. He was well pleased with the country, but is yet undecided as to moving there or remaining in Kentucky.

A. J. Pickens has rented his neat cottage residence to Mr. McRea, of Hopkinsville, who will move his family here, while he is engaged in the mill business at Blackford.

Dr. Swope has purchased the property recently occupied by J. G. Poehster, opposite the Baptist church where those in need of his services may find him in the future.

#### A NEW MERCHANT

A Word With you a bout Trade.

I have a large, well assorted, and cheaply purchased stock of General Merchandise, viz: Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Furniture, Groceries, etc.,

and I will sell at the very closest living margin. I will treat you fairly, sell you goods at the bottom prices, and will appreciate your trade. When in need of any article, see my goods, get my prices. Respectfully Yours,

J. H. Rutter, Salem, Ky.

#### Wedding Echoes.

REYNOLDS-BABB.

At the residence of D. S. Babb, Sunday, March 8, Geo. M. Reynolds and Miss Susan Elmo Babb were united in matrimony. Rev. J. F. Price officiating. Many friends were present to witness the union of the happy pair. After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served to those present.

TRAVIS-STEWART.

At the residence of W. I. Stewart, Tuesday evening, March 19, D. J. Travis and Miss Sallie J. Stewart were united in a matrimonial alliance. Revs. W. C. M. Travis and J. F. Price officiating. There was a very large number of friends and relatives present to witness and enjoy the happy union of hearts and hands in the bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom were neatly attired. They departed themselves as pleasantly and naturally as if embarrassment never surrounded such occasion. The Iron Hill string band made some excellent music to add to the pleasures of the occasion. Refreshments nice and varied were served to those present. It seemed to be one of those occasions at which every one was happy and delighted.

Before the company dispersed a number of useful gifts were presented to the happy pair.

The following is a list:

Set of plates, W. H. Walker; pickle dish, Mamie Deboe; set knives and forks, S. E. Walker; dish, Cora Hill; bowl, Mrs. L. A. Lamb; egg dish, Mrs. P. H. Deboe; dish, Mrs. M. A. Baker; molasses stand, Ed Walker; salt cellar, P. H. Deboe; set spoons, J. M. Walker; glass table set, W. F. Lamb; cream pitcher, Geo. Hill; pair linen towels, Dora Deboe; preserve stand, J. W. Baker; set teaspoons, W. F. Lamb; set silver butter plates, Mrs. J. F. Price; mirror, Mrs. J. F. Price; honey stand, Dora Wilson; molasses stand, Hattie Baker; set pillow cases, Mrs. Laura Lamb; set fruit dishes, W. J. Stewart; glass pitcher, W. H. Walker; pepper and salt box, D. Crowell; pie pan, Dora Wilson; pie pan, W. L. Wilson; dress pattern, W. F. Lamb; wash pan, Jennie Walker; dish pan, L. L. Walker; pickle dish, Maggie Walker; cruet, Julia Deboe; table linen, W. H. Walker; set cups and saucers, Julia Deboe; coffee pot, Frank Walker; lamp, W. H. Walker; lace, Mrs. Willie Walker; table oil cloth, J. T. Stewart; pair hand towels, W. F. Lamb; coffee mill, Frank Walker; salt box, W. I. Stewart; set goblets, C. C. Walker; pair towels, Hattie Baker; pitcher, W. L. Wilson; bucket and dipper, J. M. Walker; broom, E. H. Sheeks; sifter, D. F. Clark; clothes brush, Mrs. Laura Lamb.

Dollars-Mays.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother—Mrs. Mays—two miles south of Marion, Wednesday evening, March 18, Mr. Gill Dollar to Miss Lena Mays; Eld. E. B. Blackburn officiating. A large number of friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the happy

#### Our Tiger Disc Harrow will run lighter and longer and easier with no weight on the horses' necks with greater ease of adjustment and more center draft than any harrow made. Paste this in your hat. Examine this machine at Crider & Crider.

After the ceremony, supper elegant in all its appointments, was served. The evening was delightfully spent. A wedding dinner will be enjoyed at the groom's father's to day. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Programme.

Sunday School Institute to be held during the meeting of Presbytery at Flat Rock, April 1, 7:30 o'clock, 1891.

7:30. Opening exercises, G. L. Woodruff.

8:00. Who should attend the Sunday School, Rev. J. B. Lowe.

8:10. Primary teaching, R. R. Morgan.

8:30. Late of the teacher, G. S. Davis.

8:45. Spirituality in the S. S., B. F. McLean.

9:00. The Sunday School as an agency in the formation of character, W. H. Walker.

9:20. The relation of the S. S. to the church, G. W. Adamson.

9:40. Five minute talks.

George Griffith, son of Thomas E. and F. M. Griffith, was born May 10, 1875, and died Feb. 11, 1891. He was sorely afflicted for several weeks before his death, submitting to two severe surgical operations during the time. His suffering, at times, was almost beyond endurance, and yet there was no murmuring, no word of complaint. Some weeks before death he obtained salvation by believing on Jesus. The writer received him formally into the church at his request. None who saw his bright, expressive face, and heard him talk, had any doubt concerning his future. He believed for, and received eternal life. The devotion of the family to the son and brother was beautiful and impressive. Learning upon Christ in this time of trouble they have found his Grace Sufficient. In the divine economy there is no such thing as loss. Every dispensation of Providence has its compensation. So it will be in this case. George has only changed places. You will see him again, and the time of waiting may be filled with comfort.

S. K. B.

"Richard is himself Again."

Richard Dorr, we mean, and he can be seen at Schwab's new furniture store where he will gladly welcome all his old friends and customers.

No More Tobacco.

I will not be prepared to receive any more tobacco for 30 days. Am crowded.

J. A. Davidson.

Pensions.

Frank L. Hancock, pension attorney will be at Marion April 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Deeds Recorded.

Geo. W. Ried to F. B. Dycus 43 1/2 acres for \$250.

Wm. Walker to Wm. D. Lamb land for \$333.

A. J. Pickens to Laura Nesbitt. J. C. Stephens to I. H. Clement 60 acres for \$750.

J. W. Wallace to Jno. Lamb house for \$800.

W. G. Carnahan to J. A. Hughes 5 acres for \$100.

Births.

Born to the wife of C. E. Donahoy, Mar 12, a girl.

Born to the wife of D. E. Gilliland, Mar 17, a girl.

Born to the wife of Irvn Travis, Mar 14, a boy.

BROKER CLOTHING.

We have just opened at Marion, Ky., a fine stock of tailor-made, second hand clothing, which we sell at less than half value. Coats from \$2.00 to \$3.00, worth from \$8.00 to \$15.00; vests 60¢, worth \$2.00; pants \$2.00 to \$2.50; worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00. Call at the L. N. Sisco stand and see our stock.

Respectfully, Kelley & Below.

#### Talk is cheap.

dirt cheap. So don't be deceived with too much blow about Disc Harrows. We have the lightest draft harrow and less weight on the neck yoke than any machine made. The horses do all the adjusting of the gangs. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Don't buy Boots & Shoes until you price Sam Gugenheims.



